ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL.

Two Days Later News from California. The shipment of treasure by the steamship John L. Stephens, October 20, 1858, was as follows:-

Abel Guy. 61,500 A. B. McCreary 10,300
Falkner, Bell & Co. 58,500 Pioche Bayerque. 10,000
Henry Hentach. 51,100 Ziel, Berthan & Co. 8,122
B. F. Hastings & Co. 51,000 J. B. Wier & Co. 8,094
Tallant & Wilde. 51,000 Bolton, Barron&Co. 7,800
Das. Patrick & Co. 50,000 Frank Baber. 7,000
Jas. Patrick & Co. 50,000 F. H. Parker. 6,500
Tafle, McCahill & Co. 50,000 F. H. Parker. 6,500
J. B. Thomas. 42,000 J. W. Sullivan. 2,339
D. L. Ross & Co. 41,769 Wm. Newell & Co. 2,000
J. B. Newton & Co. 37,264
Total. 90,000 Total. 90,000 Total. 90,000
J. B. Newton & Co. 87,264

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22, 1858.

California Branch Mint-The Indian Troubles-Methodis Conference-Murder and Lynching, dc., dc.

Appended is a statement showing the condition of ac counts of the United States Branch Mint in this city at the

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The preceding figures are according to decimal calculations.

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be ready at any moment to take the field. The Sixth Infantry they concluded to be sufficient to subdue the Indian hostilities in California.

The Les Angeies Star of the 16th inst., has the following.—We have heard a good deal lately with regard to the miniment Indian way which was to decastate the whole southern country, the reports of which were so startling and airruing, and pressed with so much pertinatily on the military commander of the district, Major Blake, of Fort Tejon, that that genileman seat out a command, with two of his most experienced officers, to invade the bountry of the hostile tribes and bring them to terms. On hearing of the expedition, we, of course, sent off "our correspondent" to commendate the particulars of the campaign, who, it may easily be imagined, was delighted with the chance of displaying his powers of grapho description of the stirring "scenes by flood and field," and with a large stock of "footscap," and in the very best spirits, he proudly started on his mission. A change must have "come o'er the spirit of his dream," for he absolutely recurse to return, but has kindly sent us the following pathy despatch:—

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It appears that Hen. J. C. McKibben, before leaving this State, in company with a few of his friends proceeded to Marin county for the purpose of challenging Mr. Geo. Pen. Johnson. The latter is in prison for fighting a due with Ferguson, and the message seat by McKibben was not delivered by the jailer. The cause of the quarrel exists in the publication of articles in the National, while Johnson was editor, concerning McKibben, at which he took simbrage.

solution was passed in reference to ruleing funds for home missions.

The following particulars of a horrible murder and lynching affair, which took place in Sarramento county on the 19th inst, is taken from the local papers. The vo-lum, Mrs. Neal, was an Irish woman, and had properly worth 25,000.—

About three o'clock on Monday afternoon, a German, neighbor of Mrs. Neal) while getting a pail of water, heard the cries of a female issuing from Mrs. Neal's house. He can immediately to the house, and upon en-tering discovered a Chinaman in the act of cutting the woman—givens her the last blow. He immediately grasp-ed the Chinaman in his arms from behind, and haid him as though in a vice, until assistance dame. The Chinaman, as though in a vice, until assistance dame. The Chinaman, meantime, attempted to stab the terman, but messet the

An inquest was held on the body or Mrs. Near carring the svening. Our informant status that when he left the Bar, yesterday morning, no one section inclined to go mear the body of the Chinaman. The case is one of a remarkable nature, in view of the fact that he associal was made in bread day, and in a pribble place, and apparently without an object, indees to rob the premises.

We have not learned that any attempt has been made to ferret out the parties connected with the lynching.

A correspondent of the Bos, writing from Cook's Bar states that the Chinaman who killed Mrs. Neal on Monday when asked what he had to say, while the rope was about his neck, protected that he did it is self-defence, that he went into the store to make a purchase and got into a dup pute with Mrs. Neal, who drew a kinfe upon him, that in self-defence he took it from her and killed hor. This was a very good story, but, onfortunately for the Chinaman the sheath of the kinfe was found concealed in his clothes and not a particle of credence was attached to his story His object, unquestionably, was robbery, as it was generally believed that Mrs. Neal had a considerable amount of mency always on hand.

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On the 27th of July last, at Mazatlan, Mexico, the man stracle, who killed Corbin, was shot. The parties were observed in the southing of the brig Cornelia, of the west of Lower California. The sum of \$59,000; in Mexicon dollars, was shipped on board for parties in Sin rancisco, which was buried in the said before the brig went to the bottom. Miracle was sentenced to be shot (at unit) dead), and on the third day afterward was consisted to the place of execution, which was precise appt where he had committed the deed—by a sail regiment of soldiers—and after a few moments with he brights he received one shot, which did not hart him is th, the other four striking anywhere else but near the five more soldiers were ordered out, and they fired, it is more soldiers were ordered out, and they fired, it do more soldiers were ordered out, and they fired, led him, his hosy was then placed in a rule coffin and sectil order of the chain gang, and as they passed along

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On the morning of the 22d of July one of the crew of
the Star of the Union was nearly murdered at a house
near the beach, Mazatlan, by having his throat cut with a
razor in the hand of some person unknown. Cause, jealousy—another instance of the wickedness of that greeneyed monster. The wound, however, was not a mortal
one, and, under the care of Dr. Rogers, was soon healed.
The comet has disappeared from the heavens. It has
not been visible for two nights.

The markets remain unchanged.

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UNING STATES STRAMSHIP POWINTANA, }

Fisit of the Powholan to Nagusaki—Mr. Herris' Progress with the Japanese—Com. Perry's Presents—Books Describing Japan Generally Humbugs.

It is now two years since we sent our first Consul to Japan, in accordance with a provision of the treaty of Kanegawa, made in 1854-5, by Commodore Perry. He was brought here by the United States steamer San Jacinto, and "left alone in his glory," to the infinite disgust of the authorities, who told him to go away for a year, and then come back, by which time they should have a house built for him. Being thus unavoidably left upon their hands, they made the best of a bad bargain, however, gave him a large temple to live in, servants to attent upon him, supplied him with everything in the Japanese eating line, and finally began to look upon him and his secretary as rather pleasant additions to their society. Messrs. Harris and Hueskin now began to look around them for amusement. They found the golden phensant plentiful among the neighboring hills, and, when satisfied with gunning and long walks, the former turned his eye in the direction of Yeddo. After a while he received permission to visit that city in his official capacity, and the first thing that we know he has obtained the signing of an important convention, and is again at Smoda. This convention was published in the United States in January of this year, and so I shall let it pass. The matherin which Mr. Harris and his Secretary went to Yeddo is interesting. The Emperor sent bim a body guard of 120 men, and had comfortable houses put up along the roal for him to pass the nights in. He also sent him a large sedan chair, carried by twelvey bearers, and so roomy that he put a mattress into it and reclined at full length when he was under the strait and reclined at full length when he was treed of sittin

Douglas, has been ordered to say." and them—coughs and looks behind him.

"Certainly not," and an increase of gravity in the Sonsular face. Corresponding increase of nervousness on the part of louglas. Grand tableau, in which the American cagic is supposed to dominate. Final desperation of louglas, and outbursting of the secret.

Mr. Harris listence quietly and kindly to all he had to say, and then replied with his usual judgment and firmness of manner. He told him that he was anxions to do everything that was consistent with self-respect to do honor to the Emperor, but that this thing was out of the question, and had better not be referred to again. "Were Nipon to send a Minister to my country," he said, "he might approach our President in any manner he saw fit. He might kneel and knock his head against the floor, or he might bow to him and shake hands. There we allow every one perfect liberty; and it is but right, therefore, that I be allowed the same here."

"Very well, very well," replied Douglas, half apologetically. And thus was settled this question "for ever," remarked Mr. H.

Mr. Harris has been twice to Yeddo since he was landed

"Very well, "replied Pouglas, half apologoment Indian war which was to devastate the whole southers country, the reports of which were so starting and narming, and pressed with so much pertuacity on the military commander of the district, Major Blake, of Fort Tejou, that that gentleman sent out a command, with two of his most experienced officers, to invade the bountry of the hostile tribes and bring them to terms. Of hearing of the expedition, we, of course, sent of "our correspondent" to communicate the particulars of the campaign, who, it may easily be inaginad, was delighted with the chance of displaying his powers of graphic description of the stirring "scenes by flood and field," and with a large stock of "foolson," and in the very best spirits, he proudly started on his mission. A change must have "come o'er the spirit of his dream," for he absolutely reclase to return, but has kindly sent us to following pithy deepatch:—
"A detachment of forty-one men of the First dregoons, under command of Captain Davidson, with fleuteonant and Adjutant Ogle, left Fort Tejon September 22 for San Bernardino to lifth day from Tejon; next amilia, travelled down the Mahave two days; saw no in that stream or its tributaries for years. The respectable portion of the citizens of San Bernardino by the saw mills, travelled down the Mahave two days; saw no in that stream or its tributaries for years. The respectable portion of the citizens of San Bernardino, when quest (referring to writers in general) the truth is not that stream or its tributaries for years. The respectable portion of the citizens of San Bernardino, when quest (referring to writers in general) the truth is not that stream or its tributaries for years. The respectable portion of the citizens of San Bernardino, when quest (referring to writers in general) the truth is not that stream or its tributaries for years. The respectable portion of the citizens of San Bernardino, when quest (referring to writers in general) the truth is not that stream or its tributaries

dilactedly mysel, but accepted his judgment as more likely to be correct (through personal observation) than my own."

Speaking of Commodore Perry, I asked him how the Japaneze had treated the expensive presents which that officer had presented them, on the part of the government, three or four years back.

"Well, I know I am going to surprise you now," he replied. "Fou know that Commodore Perry gave them, among other things, a circular railroad, an engine and a trader, and a brass host howitzer—one of the Dahlgren gons. They have a large house built for the safe keeping of the railroad, and every now and then take it out, lay the track, get up steam, and then away go a dozen or more high officers upon a circular pleasacre trip. Japanese enganeers have charge of everything, and are never at a less in the discharge of their duty. I suppose that they will seen have atrack had from Kanagawa to Joido, but I doubt if the railroad will pay in any other part of Japan, the country is too broken. As for the boot howit arr, they have had one thousand cast exactly like it, and mounted them in the forts of their different ports. And now here is semething eise that will surprise you. Upon both Fourths of July that I have passed here, and once upon Washington's birthday, they fired a salute of twenty-one guns with these howitzers. Mr. Heusekins and myself attended, with the American flag flying, and the people exhibited the greatest good feeling and entheirsm. One might admost have imagined them Americans."

"Wint have they done with the electric telegraph that was presented them?" I asked.

"Little or nothing, I think. But I am not certain. They are making askonishing headway, however, in the groundwork, for future intercourse with the world. Five or six months since they asked me, ask this as a favor; to be allow-lower to send a minister to the United States. "My dear sire, I replied," do not sak this as a favor; to be allow-lower and you may be certain of a friendly reception."

"Cartainly," I replied; "and treat you with the greatest kindness and attention during your whole stay."

"Yes," I remarked, laughingly, "I can imagine a Japonese minister and suite in the hands of the New York City Fathers. What a time they would have of it! How every theatre would intow open its doors for them, and the crowd they would draw, and how Japanese reserve and leve of quiet would be driven to desperation by the attentions with which they would be surrounded! Are that officers and princes rich enough to make a grand display, or would they carry along with them their simple dreas and tastese"

"They would be just as you see them now," he replied. "We have no idea of the sound common sense, and want of everything like proteinsion, peculiar to these people. Take the Emperor binself, for instance. He is, as you may supplese, very rich, and yet! am positive that his table and capilling do not not cost him Sole a year. Way, that sun would not more than pay for the gloves of a Readway dainly with us. You have doubtless seen the thek, soit matting writt which the floors of their houses are covered. Well, the floors of the palace are covered in the same way, and this matting serves as the Emperor board, in well as that of the poorest house serves as the bender has head, and sleeps a steep rarely granted to his brother monarchs. To see a Japanese thus stepping, with his head chrispity raised five or as indees, you would predect a stiffness for future spinal affection as a general result and yet there is not a more healthy poople living.

"What did the Emperer look like?" one of us asked.

"Quite a line looking man, with a soft voice and piecastal sume. I sepace he is some thirty sire years old.

they cannot even run the risk of his being looked upon by the crowd."

"How long has it been since you received your last until, Mr. Harries" asked another.

"Onl as for the mails, we are not bothered with them here. If we get files of papers and our letters once a year, we think ourselves fortenate. As for any correspondence with the State Department, I do not know what to make of it. Mr. Marcy sent me to Siam, where I made a treaty, and sent it home. I came here, and, after much difficulty, get them to sign a convention—a very important specuality of the sent home. One day, while I was in the weakly expectation of hearing from the government, a special courier arrived at Jedso, where I then was, tringing me a bundle of papers from Mr. Rice, our Vice Cossol at Hokodadi. This man had been nearly a month on the road, during which time he had travelled over five hundred miles. Mr. Rice had read the papers, and then forwarded them to me. Now, how do you suppose he became possessed of them?"

"It is hard to imagine," we answered.

"He got them from an American whaler: Fortunately her captain was fond of reading, and so when leaving

ary of this year—that is pleasant news, but I should like to know whether the State Department are satisfied with it."

Shortly after Mr. Harris arrived at Jeddo the secontime, he was followed by Mynheer Donker Cartious, the Putch representative from Nagasaki. I asked him if that gentleman had, as usual, gone upon his knees when approaching the Emperor, and he said no. That custom might be considered as extinct now, though Donker Curtious was the first Dutchman who had escaped. Thus is Japan becoming more liberal daily.

"About what time do you think they will send us a minister?" I asked; "and have they any able men who would be equal to the poet?"

"As for the time, it is not yet settled upon; but as to the fact of one going, that is beyond all doubt. I suppose that within a year from this date a Japanese Minister and suite of twenty or thirty will be in Washington. Higo-no-Kami ('Kami'—prince; 'no'—of; 'Higo'—Higa: Prince of Higo) is probably as able a man as they have, and he is doubtieses the one who will be selected. You will see him in a few days—a fine looks fellow."

Mr. Harris speaks most interestingly of the feats of the juggiers, and of the theatres of Jeddo, as well as of the extensive stores. He says that the Prince of Cinano (Cinano no Kami), to whose particular care it seems the Emperor confided his comort and amusement, fancying that he was having a dult time in the immense house that had been appropriated to him, called up some of his jugglers to perform before him and help him pass it. One of them was the "Anderson" of Japan, his feats were so wonderful that I am almost afraid to write them. I wish it distinctly understood, therefore, that i am only repeating what Mr. Harris told us, and what we consequently believe. Here are some of his case.—

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No. 2 was also performed with the top. He spun it in the air, and then threw the end of the string back toward it with such accuracy that it was caught up and wound itself already for a second cast. By the time it had done this it had reached his hand and was ready for another spin.

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No. 3 was still performed with the top. There was an upright pole, upon the top of which was perched a little hease with a very large front door. The top was spun made to climb the pole, knock open the said front door, and disappear. As well as I remember, the hand end of the string was fastend near the door, so that this was almost a repetition of the self-winding feat.

But feat No. 4 was something even more astonishing than all this. He took two paper butterflies, armed himself with the usual paper fan, threw them into the air, and fanning gently, kept them flying about him as if they had been alive.

"He can make them alight wherever you wish. Try him," remarked the kami (prince) through the interpreter.

Mr. H.——requested that one might alight upon each car of the juggler. No sooner expressed than complied with. Gentle undulations of the fan waved them slowly to the required points, and there left them comfortably seated. Now, whether this cammand over pieces of paper was obtained simply by currents of air or by the power of a concealed magnet. Mr. H.——could not tell or ascertain. One thing, however, was certain—the power was there.

Let us turn from jugglers to theatres. It seems that there are only four of the lattey in Jedde,, and that they are alongside of each other. Hence, if a Japanese on the edge of the city wishes to attend one of them, he must take some foot exercise before being able to do so. I say that he must walk, for no one but the princes in Japan are allowed to go out of a walk. While passing by that he must walk, for no one but the princes in Japan are allowed to go out of a walk. While passing by that he must walk for no one but the princes in Japan are allowed to go out of a walk. While passing by these theatres Mr. H.—expressed a wish to attend a performance

THE RAVELS, under the management of Gabriel and Fran-cois, are to return to Niblo's Garden next Monday. The company is composed of forty members, including the distinguished demanae, Yron Mathias, and the favorite

Bowney Tunavez.—Misses Hathaway and Herring, and Messes. Fox, Boniface, Loveday and other meritorious performers are to combine their talents this evening, with the view of affording the patrons of this house a regular old-fashioned Saturday treat. Four pieces. See the bill.

Wallack's—The petite comedy called "Blue and Cherry," which is announced as having been written expressly for this company, is to be followed by Mr. Tom Taylor's comedy, denominated "Going to the Bad," this evening. The casts contain the names of all the leading artists of the theatre.

LAURA KERNE'S.—Mr. Tom Taylor's comedy, entitled "Our American Cousin," will complete the fifth week of its highly profitable run at this house to night, when it is to be followed by the amusing farce styled "An Object of Interest," in which Miss McCarthy plays Fanny Grib

bles.

Cincis.—Make the children happy this afternoon by taking them to see the pretty fairy apoctacle of "Cincierella," at the Palace Garden. There will also be riding, gymnactic feats, &c. A grand questrian entertainment, closing with the spectacle, has been arranged for the eventure.

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Amenican Museum.—The drolleries of Dr. Valentine, combined with the wonderful mechanical and pictorial disatrations of places, animals, &c., exhibited in Thioden's wonderful minute werld, seem to afford much pleasure to large assemblages every day and evening.

Wood's Museumas.—Manager Wood still entertains about as many people as he segant hall can comfortably accommodate, every evening. Several new sougs are announced for this evening, together with the comical negro pantonium of "Scampian."

The Barrans issue a programme for this evening that is well stocked with pleasing includies and a variety of such comicalities as the "Mac Dill Darrolls" Pathetic Quartette," Dan and Jerry's "Challenge Dance," "Slamese Fwing," and "Scenes at Gurieg's."

The Campians propose to amuse their friends this evening with a buriesque styled the "Soldier's Return, or the Meeting at Qurantine." The farce will be preceded by a grand "Sourée d'Ethiope," in the course of which any amount of funny things will be done.

Parlian Orena in Biodaina, Ac, all complete, is to be given at the Athenseum this evening. Mile, Piecolomini, Mine Garming, Carl Formes and Signor Tamaro and Maggioreli are to perform. The selections comprises "La Serva Padrona," "Locratis Borgia" and the second act of the "Pangher of the Regiment."

Author Narogov, a young Portuguese planist, who has gained considerable celebrity in both Europe and South America, will give his first concert in this country, early heat week, at Dedworth's rooms. He will be assetted by several eminent artists, including Mr. Theo. Schmilchin, as conductor.

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A WOMAN LABORING ENDER MANIA POTU.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette, Nev. 17.]

On Monday afterneon a Mrs. Willeen was taken to the Hammond street station house, laboring under mania potu, and still remained there last night. The history of this woman has been an eventful one. A few years ago she occupied a good social position in England, and possessed considerable property. She was a singer in the choir of the church and congregation, and regarded as an exemplary woman in society. In an infortunate hour she sold her property and came to this country; but she found it difficult to conform to our ways and customs, and she wandered up and down the country, seeking a location or a home. A year or two served to use up her funds, a portion of which she was swindled out of by a sharper, and she was compelled to resort to leaching for a living. She was an accomplished scholar and a good musician but never having been accustomed to service, she found it difficult to give autofactive, and therefore remained but a short time in any one place.

A few months ago she brought up in Cincinnati, and having a little money still left, she opened a coffee saloon on Sixth street, taking up with a man who professed a great regard for her, and they lived together as man and wife. About two months ago he connected humself with another woman, which nearly drove Mrs. Willson crazy. She preferred a charge of altempted poisoning, and also of assault and battery, against the woman, and the latter in turn has Mrs. Willson was taken sick, and while confined to her bed was roubed of a gold watch and all the money she possessed, by a domestic. Subsequently she was taken to the Hospital, and when she recovered from her liness, a few days after, she found that her furniture had her research of reart, and she was without hone, a home, or money. For several days she wandered about the streets, drinking freely throughout the day and sleeping in the station house, a home,

The Land Reformers and Mr. Buchanan. At a meeting of the land reformers on Monday evening last letters were received from the Hon A. W. Bates, United States Senator from Delaware; Hon. G. A. Grow York. The following resolution was unanimously adopt

Resolved, That the letter of Mr. John Commerford to the President of the United States, and the answer of his Excellency thereto, be published.

LETTER OF MR. COMMBRPORD.

Honorad Sus—I have been instructed to forward to you the enclosed resolution, and to expross the gratification which the members of our committee feel in regard to your action adjourning the sale of the public lands in the Territory of Kansas. Without being acquainted with the motives which have induced yourself and Cabinet to relieve the people who have located within the boundaries to which they were in vited, with the expectation of enjoying free homes by the exercise of free labor, we are left to infer that in the execution of the policy pursued, you have been instigated to adopt it through the sincere desire of protecting the interests of phose whose future happiness depends upon the festering indulgence of a just, wise and watchful government. In acknowledging the benefit you have rendered, we have no disposition to make ourselves officious; we should not obtrude upon your time were in not that we are conscious that in the expression of our opinion we but give utterance to the ascertained wishes of the great body of our feellow citizons. As an evidence that we are correct in the above view of the sentiments of the people of this metropolis, it is only noceasary to state that from twenty to thirty thousand of our leading capitalists and business men forward last winter and attached their names to petitions calling upon Congress for the passage of a homestead bill. It is well known that the financial difficulties of 1857 were the cause of throwing thousands of men out of employment, and that he number has not been materially lessened since that period. In the calamity which overtook these men, there was no resource left save that of an appeal to the exercise of the benevolence of those who possessed wealth. In the call which was made the public expectation was nobly responded to, and it is estimated that five million dollars were collecte

HIS EXCELENCY JAMES BUCHANAN.

LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON CITY, NOV. 2, 1858.

MY DEAR SIE—I am greatly indebted to Mr. Taylor for having directed my attention to your able and interesting letter of September last, communicating the gratifying information that the Land Reform Association had adopted a resolution approving of my course in postponing the land sales in Kansas. The motives which impelled me to this act are correctly stated in the resolution. I have ever been the friend of the poor settler, and have manifested this at different periods of my public life. Please to present my grateful thanks to the association for this valued token of their regard. I ought to explain the reason why your letter was not brought to my notice until after I had heard from Mr. Taylor. It was a pure accident, such as very rarely happens with me, and arose entirely from the fact that the letter was delivered to a servant at my country residence, and not at the Executive Mansion Asking your pardon for the unintentional neglect, I remain, yours, very respectfully. JAMES BUCHANAN.

Jonx Communion, Esquire.

Obituary.

Samuel Curis Blackman, Eq., of Newtown, Conn., died on the 17th inst. at the advanced age of 91. Mr. Blackman was one of the oldest graduates of Yale College, having taken his bachelor degree in 1793, sixty-five years ago, in the same class with the late Am Bacon, Jeremiah Atwater, and Amasa Porter, and he has lived to see his children's grandchildren graduate at the same institution.

stitution.

Mr. John Scott recently died at Vincennes, at the sge of 75 years. He was a boutenant at the battle of Tippe-cance, and postmaster at Vincennes for many years, having been originally appointed by President Jackson.

ASHLAND SOLD .- We have heard the rumor, but have not seen it published in the Kentucky papers, that Hon. Jas. B. Clay has disposed of Ashland, his father's country seat, near Lexington, Ky., and that the price re ceived was 250,000 acres of Texas lands.

A HANDSOME MALE CHILD TO ADOPT, BY A RES pectable family; hest of reference given. Address Mrs B., box 12s Herald office, for two days.

I THIS MEETS THE NOTICE OF CATHARINE GAFF I key, some lew months in this country from Dublin, and supposed to be in the city, she would do well to call at 53 Pike at, as early as possible.

st, as early as possible.

INFORMATION WANTED OF GEORGE EWINGS
When less heard from he was in New York city, about
eight weeks ago. Any toformation of him will be thankfully
received by his daughter Mary Jane Ewings, No. 312 Wes
seventeemth sirect.

J. Wood, Eddy & Co., Wilmington, Delaware, after December 1st.

MR. PIENKOWSKI IS INVITED TO CALL AT THE Consulate General of Russia.

MAJOR McKINSTRY WILL MUCH OBLIGE BY SEND-ing his address to Wm. J. Mourchead, Astor House. NOTICE.—THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE PICTURE From the billiard room of the Utah House, corner of highth avenue and Twenty anth street, is requested to return the same immediately. He is known, and will be rigorously dealt with unless he compiles with this request.

WILLIAM L. WEST.

BLEECKER STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. COR-ner of Bleecker and Downing streets, New York Rev. G. V. Matham, of New Haven, will preach in this church to morrow morning and evening. Service to commence at 1015 A.M., and 716 P.M.

MEMORIAL CHURCH—REV. R. F. REMINGTON WILL preach to-motrow Glunday) evening, in the church corner of Hammond sirest and Waverley place. Services at 10½ A. X. and 3½ and 7½ P. M. Seats free.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH (SWEDENBORGIAN)—Public worship on Sunday, Nov. 21, at Lyrque Hall, No. 265 Broadway, at 10½ A. M. Seats free. Sermon by J. B. Hayward, Brookino, Mass.

NORTH DUTCH CHUCH, CORNER OF WILLIAM and Palton streets.—Divine service every Sabbath at 1015 A.M., 3 P.M., and a prayer meeting in the evening at 718 o'clock. Sabbath school and Blube classes at 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. Tuesday evening letter, and Fritay evening prayer meeting, at 716 o'clock. Ad a prayer meeting from 12 to 1 o'clock. All are mysted, and seam will be furnished.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL MISSION CHURCH, CLIN ton Hall, Astorplans, to clurge of the Rev. Robert G. Dickson.—Divine service every onder, at 10% o'clock, A. M. and 1% P. M. All are invited. —sats free throughout.

REV. SIDNEY A. CORRY WILL PREACH IN THE Eighteenth street Baptist church to morrow morning, a 10 % o'clock, and in the evening at 73% o clock.

"THE INCREASING DEMORALIZATION OF T city." The remedy and how it is to be applied. A course on the above shipler will be delivered by Rev. A Van Zandt, D.D., on Sanday evening. Nov. 21, at 7,5 cole in the Reformed Dutch church, Ninth street, near Broadwa THE RIGHT REV. AECHRISHOP HUGHES WILL DE dicate % Augustine's church, at Sing bing, on Sunday, the 21st instant. A steamboat touching at Sing Sing Icaves Jay steet, North river, at 8, and Amos street at 3½ o'clock. Re-turning leaves Sing Sing at 3½ o'clock.

\$5.000 TO INVEST IN SECOND HAND CLOTHING, can be obtained for large or small tota of left off or surplus clothing, by calling or sending their address to JAS, MORONEY 68 Pearl street.

CCULPTURE AND PICTURES AT PRIVATE SALE.

comprising works by Palmer, Church, Cropsey, Kenset Darley, Weir, Mount, Durand, Hart, and other emment artists May be seen every day, from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M., during on week, at room No. 12, Appletons' Building, second floor broadway.

ASTROLOGY AND CLAIRVOYANCE.—M. BRUCG can be consulted at her office, \$70 Grand street, accorbicek east of the Bowery, up second stairs, first door; when the harsattonished thousands with her truth in the line of astrogy and clairvoyance. Fee 50c.

MADAMS WILLIGER CAN BE CONSULTEDAT 114 FOR and business of all kinds, bucky numbers given. Also information how to gain property loss or stolen.

HOUSES, ROOMS, &C., TO LET.

COTTAGE TO LET, IN BROOKLYN-POSSESSION given immediately. No. 134 Vanderbill avenue, a pleasant neighborhood, cose to the Myrile avenue cars; 13 rooms, with gas fixures, hester, and rent moderate. C. H. OLIVER, 61 Liberty street.

PURNISHED HOUSE TO LET-ON REDFORD AVE bouse, in perfect order, four minutes' wais from three ferries, furniture of the best kind, genteel and stylish. For particulars small lamilles only need apply to GEO. E. HOYT, 304 Broad-way, room No. 3. Rent moderate.

to ict.—An old established at and, now doing a good business, on a very public street, 556 Fullon street. Brookiva, ranning through to Adams. A building well calculated for doing a wholesale and retail business. Inquire as above.

TO LET-A FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, NO. 80 avenue, corner of Tenth street.

TO LET-A SPLENDID FLOOR THROUGH, AT NO. 208
Ninth avenue, containing six rooms and a great abundance.

Ninth avenue, containing six rooms and a great abundance of wardrobes and drawers and all moders conveniences, up three flights of stairs; rent only \$175 per year. Also an apartment at No. 421 Ninth avenue; rent \$6 per month. Apply to W. HATGH, \$75 Ninth avenue.

TO LET-A PART OF A HOUSE TO A SMALL FAMILY; contains all the modern improvements; in a good location. Apply at 309 East Tenth street. Rent \$25 per monta.

TO LET-THE THREE STORY AND BASEMENT BROWN stane from bouse, furnished, 162 West Firtieth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway. Rent \$60 per month inquire at Francis Bl.a NCHET'S, 290 Nuth avenue, befare 10 A. M. or after 4 P. M.

TO LET-THE NEW AND CONVENIENT THERE atory house No. 207 East Nineteenth street, with modern improvements, gas, bath, water closet, range, &c., (ker in 209; also, lower part of Nos. 187 and 301—same block, and same conveniencies. Apply to C. J. FOLSOM, 86 St Mark's place, corner of First avenue, or at 10 Wall street.

TO LET-FURNISHED, THE SPACIOUS HOUSE, No. 7 Carroll place, Bisecter street, the residence of the late De. William Power; it has all the molern improvements, &c., and is well adapted either for a private residence, hotelor boarding house. Apply to JOHN ATRIDGE & SON, 69! Fourth street, from 8 A. M to 1 P. M.

To LET—A SUIT OF ROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR, AT 735 Eighth avenue, consisting of parlor, dining room, three bedrooms and kitchen; gas in each room, Croton water, and all in the best order. Rent \$150 per annum. Apply to J. M. DAVIES, 66 Wall street. TO LET-TO ONE OR TWO SINGLE GENTLEMEN, A pleasant second floor, with grates, gas, &c. Location central and near Broadway. Terms moderate. Or will let the same to a small family, with front basement and cellar. Apply at 22 Third street.

TO LET—A FIRST CLASS FURNISHED HOUSE, NO. 39

East Thirty third street, near Madison avenue, to a desirable private family, without small children. Most of the rest taken in board by a gentleman and wife, if desired. References exchanged. Apply on the premises, from 9 to 5 o'clock P. M.

TO LET.-THE MOST DESIRABLE OFFICES IN NEW

TO LET-PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATGROOM, with hot and cold water, gas and water closet. Frice \$6 a week. Another bedroom can be had if wanted.

J. WOODWARD, 89 Franklin street,

A avenue, a room and bedroom, furnished, with privilege of house-keeping, to a gentleman and wife, at \$3 50 per week. Privilege of parlor. Cars pass the door.

TO LET-DESK ROOM IN A COMFORTABLE OFFICE,

I at No. 19 Nassau street, between Cedar and Pine. For particulars apply to A. KENDALL, room No. 3.

TO LET-IN BROCKLYN, A LARGE ROOM, WITH marble martel, gas fixtures, within ten minutes' walk of Atlantic or Wall street ferry. Also a bedroom, neatly furnished. A professor on a planoforte may make a satisfactory arrangement by applying at 22 East Ealth street.

TO LET-A FURNISHED ROOM, WITH FIRE AND

TO LET CHEAF - JOBBING PREMISES - THE STORE 62
Franklin street, west side, just out of Broadway, 4d feet
by 5t, well lighted and arry, with two lotts of same dimensions.
Will be rented together or separately very cheap. Foresaidon
now or on the 1st of January. Apply to HOMER MORGAN,
Fine street, or GEO. BULFIN, 36 Broadway. Rent of siges
(81,20); entire promises \$2,000.

TO LET OR LEASE—ONE OR MORE STORES, FITTED
up with counters, she lying, gas fatures, &c., all in

D. M. JONES, agent, room No. 3 Montague Hall, Brooklyn.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—ONE LOT IN
Twenty-fifth street, east of First avenue, with two kilns
for calcining charcoal, six horse steam engine and grinding
cyllader. Apply to RICHARD HALLORAN, 195 East Twenty-first street, before 9 A. M. Also two lots adjoining, suitable
for manufacturing purposes, with steam power if wanted.

TO LAGER BIER BREWERS.—TO LEASE, 10 YEARS,
a plot of ground on Sixth avenue, near Central Park. The
owner will build the vaults.

F. KISSAN, 91 Maiden iance.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A WHOLESALE GROcery and liquor business in the lower part of the entry
first rate stand and low reut—a good island for a family
grocery up town, where a good business can be done without
scilling fluor. A business airrady established, with good out
tomers. One of the avenues preferred. Address Temperature,
Herald office, stating rent, locality and where an interview can

LOST AND FOUND.

OST—A NOTE DRAWN BY MCRRIDE BROS. TO THE IN five cents (22s 5-100), dated Oct. 8, four moreths. All personance cautioned against negotiating the same, as payment has been stopped. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to McUredy & Armour, 149 Pearl street, corner of Wall.

L OST-NOVEMBER 17, A LETTER ADDRESSED TO Messes McKillep & Wood, containing a promisery note of B. M. Leroy, Montgomery, for \$255 62, with protest. Every body is hereby cauthoned against negociating the same.

KELLER & LAINGE, 66 William street.

LOST-AT THE LINDSEY BLUES BALL, A GOLD locket chain, the gift of a dear friend. The inder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the news store, 122½ Paiton street, corner of Nassan.

LOST-ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER II, a ladies small gold watch, in passing from Pierrepout street, Brocklyn, spart of the way by car, to the Fulton ferry, thence through South street to Feck slip, to strainer Wiyam Shore to Hariem. Whoever has found the same, and will runra it to James Woods & Son, 292 Pearl street, shall be inserably rewarded.

L OST—IN JOHN STREET, BROADWAY OR MAIDEN lane, an enamelled diamond ring setting, containing two stones. A liberal reward will be paid on its return to Merrill, Finch A Allen, 17 John street

OST—ON FRIDAY, NOV. 19. A DETACHED LEVER witch, Cooper's make, silver hunting case, with pilot tack, and scroll engraved on front. The finder will be suitably rewarded and receive the thanks of the owner by retarning it to the office of Mitchill's wharf, corner of Juhn and Jay streets, firoklyn.

LOST—ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON LAST AT THE

L OST-ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON LAST, AT THE Academy of Music, a mink victorine, lined with brown hangeable actin. The inder will be liberally rewarded on sending it to 149 West Eighteenth street.

I OST—CERTIFICATE NO. 858 OF SEVENTY FIVE shares flrocklyn Union Ferry Company stock, standing in the name of Jahob R. LeRoy, some time since the 25th of February last. The same has been stopped at the office of the company. Any information regarding the same may be left with M. K. Jesup A Co., 44 Exchange place, N. Y. LOST—A CHILD'S FRENCH MERINO CAPE, EMBROI dered, in coming from Langueer street and Hamilton avenue to the terry, Broaklyn. The finder will confer a favor or the owner by leaving R at Mrs. Fleming's, 26 Hamilton avenue Broaklyn.

S COLEN-FROM THE PREMISES OF MR. ANGLE, HU cands high has been blistered, and is a very fulle interest and a large roan incree, about the light has been blistered, and is a very fulle into in right force leg. Any person recovering said horse will be a saily rewarded by applying to Issue Jennings, 90 Newark a mic. Jenney City.

REWARD.—LOST, A SMALL SCARP PIN, FORMER I he had a tira's claw, with chain and guard pin attached he finder will receive the above reward by leaving R at 50 clarkson street.

Charkson street.

6 5 REWARD.—LOST, ON MONDAY, NOV. 15, 1838

6) a black and white spotted active dog, with speckles fore legs. Whoever will return him to Henry Simpson, No. 118 Fulion avenue, Brooklyn, will receive the above reward and the thanks of the owner.

H. SIMPSON.

\$5 REWARD.—STRAYED OR STOLEN, FROM TWENTY. third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, a brindle built terrier. So reward will be paid on his return to 211 West Twenty-eighth atreet.

\$5 REWARD.—LOST, ON THANKSGIVING DAY, IN the Elysian Fields, Hoboxen, a black and tan terrier dog, answering to the name of Jerry. Any person returning him to 14 Stone street, will receive the above reward.

\$10 REWARD.—LOST, BY A POOR WIDOW LADY, ON Friday, the 19th inst., about noon, in one of the Amity street and Seventh avenue stages, between Fulton ferry and Waverley place, a purse containing upwards of \$50. The finder will receive the above reward and many thanks, by leaving the same at 50 Jane street. A full description will be given.

\$40 REWARD,—STOLEN, FROM NO. 12 AMITY street, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, two overcosts, five dress conts, three pair of pants, four vests, acceptabilits, and numerous small articles of wearing apparel. The above reward will be paid to any person on delivery of said studies at the above number and no questions asked.

\$500 REWARD.—THE DRY GOODS STORE OF C Kellecu, 426 Grand street, was entered by burglare on Thursday night, 18th inst., and silks and crape shawls to the amount of two thousand are hundred dollars stolen therefrom The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the goods. MATRIMONIAL.—AN AMERICAN GENTLEMAN, 30 years of age, about to locate in the country as gentleman farmer, desires a wife. A young lady of sierling integrity and living in the country, will please address, stating an interview and exchange references if advisable, J. Livingston, Broadway Post office, New York. SPECIAL NOTICES.

APPRICAN INSTITUTE.—THE GREAT PAT CATTLE exhibition, in consequence of the destruction of the Crystal Palace, will be held at the New York Tatlersalla, Sixth avenue, corner of Thirty-inital street, New York, on the 18th 18th and 17th days of December, 1858. Permium lists can be had at the office of the Institute, 351 lireadway.

LEWIS G. MORRIS, Chairman.

LOOK OUT FOR "THE GREAT REPUBLIC MONTHLY."

PROPOSALS FOR SHAFTS.

UNITED STATES CAPITOL EXTENSION
AND WASHINGTON AQUEDICT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, 1888.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the fourth
day of December next, at soon, for furnissing, on the grounds
of the extension of the Capitol, one hundred shafts for the
columns of the exterior portices of that building.
The dimensions are as follows:—
One hundred shafts, including the upper torus of the bases
each shaft to be twenty-five feet two and one-eighth inches in
height from the bottom of said torus to the top of the upper
subtract.

height from the bottom of said torus to the top or the upper astragal.

The diameter of the torus or bottom place of shaft to be three feet seven and five eighths inches; the diameter of the shaft above the base to be three feet, and at the neek below the capi-tal two feet six and one-cighth inches; and the diameter of the upper astragal to be two feet eieven and seven eighths inches.

These are the net dimensions of the work when finalhed.

All the blocks to be scabbled round to dimensions, and to be free from all defects which would make blemishes to the fa-labed columns.

The above shafts to be of white American marble, similar in color, grain and composition to that used in the exterior af the Capitol extension, which comes from near Lee, Massacha-se tts.

poset of War, that he guarantees are asset or report any or all bids not deemed advantageous, and to make other arrangements for procuring the marble.

Proposals will be received for furnishing the shafts either in single blocks or in blocks of not less than four feet in length, and the number of shafts offered in single blocks or in ploces, respectively, should be stated.

Proposals will be opened in this office at noon of the 4th December next, in the presence of bidders who may choose to be opened.

In charge of United States Capitol Extension.

FORM OF A GUARANTEE.

To Capt. M. C. Mairos, United States Engineer:

We, the undersigned, residents of —— in the State of ——
hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregroing bid of —— be accepted that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient surelies, to perform the work or furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the savectisement under which was mude. And in case the said —— shall fail to enter in contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said —— and tae next lowed bidder.

STANSELL & GLASS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, COVINGTON, GA., Will practice in the counties of Newton, Henry, Spating, Pike, Will practice in the counties of Newton, Henry, Spating, Pike, Will practice in the counties of Newton, Henry, Spating, Pike, Will practice in the State of Georgia, of amounts of ave hum, dred dollars and shows.

NOVEMBER 1, 1858.

DOCTOR P. SHERMANN, HUMORIST, LECTURER AND ventriloquist, exhibits his Arabina experiments and learned canner birds. at Hoyn's new theatre, No. 201 Bavery, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. Onen at 7, to commence at 8, Admission, boxes, parquette and dress circle, 25 cents; gailery 15 cents; seats in private boxes \$1.

GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADES.

The opening lecture by the Rev. Dr. Bethane, will be given at the Cooper Institute, on Monday evening, Nov. 22, at 15; o'clock.

22, et 1% o'clock.

1. Nov. 22—Rev. De. Bethune—Common Seuse.

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2. Nov. 22—Royald G. Mitchell, Esp. "The Marvel")—Spending of Money.

3. Dec. 6—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

4. Dec. 13—A. Oakey Hall, Esp.—Lights and Shadows from Courts and Jury Rooms.

5. Dec. 20—Rev. J. B. Hagany—Churles the Second and his Times.

6. Jan. 3.—Rev. A. A. Willis, Philadelphia—Montal Dystepula.

8. Jan. 17.—Theodore Sedgwick, Esq.—The English Rute in India.

9. Jan. 24.—Rev. T. Starr King—Existence and Life.

10. Jan. 23.—Rev. Dr. John Thompson—Muph Miller.

11. Feb. 7.—Uso W. Boyd, Esq.—The Falae.

12. Feb. 13.—Fark Bengamin, Esq.—Trivate and Social Life, especially in America.

Single admission 25 cents. Tickets for one person for the course, 22. Lady and gentleman for the course, 33. To be had at 2. T. Green adreng store, Broadway and Fouriescula street, 81s. Fenny Savings Bank, Cinton Hill. Astor place; Mechanics Hall, 472 Broadway; Hutchinson 4 Wichersham's, 282 Broadway, Web. Hall & Son, Broadway and Park place; and Geo. F. Nesidi & Co.'s, corner of Pearl and Pine streets.

PHILOSOPHY OF MEMORY.—MADAM L. PARKER will lecture and give some interesting illustrations on the "philosophy of memory." a Polish system which she acquired when in Furgoe, and which has never before been taught in this country. The exercises are to commone at 75% o'clock at the Cooper Institute, room No. 23, on Monday evening, Nov. 22. Admission 25 cents, to defray the expenses of the room. Circulars may be obtained at the office of the Institute.

NOTICE—PROF. BENJ. VATES PRIVATE SOIRRE WIll take place this evening, at 618 Broadway, two doors from Laura Keene's thoutre, near Houston street. N. B.—The ladies of the corps de bailet that are engaged at Laura Keene's theatre in the "Midminner Nights Bream," will meet the evening at Frot, SENJ. VATES Dancing Academy, 618 Breadway. Dencing commences at 734 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A LARGE BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND dog, formerly the property of 'comp & Hlanchard, of the Rowery theatre, well educated. Apply to Mrs. B. CONEY, next door to Yorkville Gardens, Elghty seventh street. FOR SALE—A WELL TRAINED SETTER DOG, ONLY we years old, price \$15. Apply at the Atlantic Restaurant, 781 Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

TALIAN GREYHOUND -POR SALE, TWO PULL blood italian greyhounds, one male and one female, very handsomely marked, and only two months old. Address G., but 3,232 Fest office. 3 GOATS FOR SALE CHEAP-ONE IN KID, AND TWO she ones one year old. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock at HECKER'S croine Mills, Cherry screet, in the stable.

Houses Wanted -- Persons Having Houses To HOUSE WANTED—A SMALL THREE STORY ENGLISH
basement house, in perfect order; rept not to exceed \$700.
Apply at 1 7 William street, room 19.

WANTED-FOR A SMALL FAMILY OF GROWN PER-sons, a floor in a house, with both and gas: location not above Fourteenth street, rent not to exceed \$189 a year. Ad-dress, with particulars, M., box 2,969 Post office.

WANTED-UNFURNISHED ROOMS: TWO BEDROOMS, clining room and kitchen; must be near the stages and cars. Address for one week William Archer, Broadway Post office, statung terms and location.

WANTED-FOR A DOCTOR WITHOUT FAMILY, TWO pariors and basement, unforcished, with gas and water, in a central location, near Broadway. Apply at the Optician, 300 Broadway, up stairs. WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, AN APARTMENT, comfortably furnished, without board, in a quiet private family, not less than two miles' walk from Harnum's Museum. Address, stating terms, G. Gregory, Herald office.

WANTED TO RENT-THE UPPER PART OF A SMALL, house in the Eighth avenue (sixteenth ward), for a family in moderate circumstances. Good accurity will be given for the rent. Address Eighth Avenue, Herald office.

CASH PURCHASERS OF SEGARS CAN PROCURE great bargains at my establishment. I am constantly making cash advances on Havans, domestic, and German segars, and I sell at small profits for cash.

O. CHERES, 17 Broadway